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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008, Applicants submit the present amendment and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a one month Petition to Extend Time up to and including November 24, 2008 along with the required fees. Applicants believe that no other fee is due. However, if any additional fee is required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.